

Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of the Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i takes great pride in honoring individuals who serve their communities with great dedication, energy and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Maile Shimabukuro Day highlights that the Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro has served as State Senator for District 21 (Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko Olina, Nānākuli, Maili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Makua) since December 2010, and, prior to that, she was the State House Representative for District 45 (Wai'anae, Mākaha, Makua) from 2003 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, Maile Shimabukuro Day recognizes that Maile Shimabukuro is an attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i, representing clients in family, public benefits, housing, and consumer matters; and

WHEREAS, Maile Shimabukuro Day underlines that Maile Shimabukuro was instrumental in assisting the Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club in bringing the E Ala Voyaging Canoe home to the Leeward Coast; and

WHEREAS, Maile Shimabukuro Day reminds us that Maile Shimabukuro was named the 2012 Outstanding Woman Lawyer of the Year by the Hawai'i Women Lawyers for her work as a legislator in introducing and passing significant legislation assisting victims of childhood sexual abuse; and


WHEREAS, Maile Shimabukuro Day emphasizes that Maile Shimabukuro will be honored by the Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club at its Scholarship Fundraiser for her contributions to the community through government service and beyond on Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Ka'aha'aina Café;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2014, as

"MAILE SHIMABUKURO DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending Maile Shimabukuro for her commitment and leadership in serving the Wai'anae community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of April 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i